

Barby and Onley Newsletter

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Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

Parish Council Meetings – The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 11th APRIL at 7.30pm** in **Barby Village Hall**, Kilsby Road, Barby CV23 8TT

Members of the parish are welcome to attend the parish council meeting, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public participation. If you have a concern which you would like to make the parish councillors aware of, then come along and let them know about it. It may not be possible to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the agenda for the following meeting. You will find the agenda published three days prior to the meetings on the parish website www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **THURSDAY 12th MAY** at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. This is an opportunity for all village groups to let everyone know what they have done over the previous year. There will also be reports from the parish and ward councillors. All are welcome.



Litter Picking - The Great British Spring Clean will be held throughout the country from 25th March to 10th April. Thank you very much to those who came along to the last litter pick on 5th March where 14 bags of rubbish were collected. A second litter pick will take place on 2nd April concentrating on the centre of the village. Meet at Barby Village Hall at 10.00am.

Highway issues - If you come across a pothole, or other issue on the public highway, or a footpath or pavement, please log the problem with "Fix My Street"

<https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>
This system provides a reference number so that you can check on the progress made to rectify the problem, and it also means that all problem areas are logged.

Speedwatch - This is an initiative where the Police loan a speed gun to the community for a month. Anyone caught speeding on the speed gun manned by volunteers will be sent a warning letter.

Barby has had the use of the speed gun from Saturday 5th March until Saturday

2nd April. Thank you very much to those who manned the gun and helped to reduce the speed of traffic through the village.

Easter Egg Hunt at Onley - Onley Park will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday 17th April. It will start at approximately 1.00 pm and last for a couple of hours. Tickets will be cost £1 only and can be obtained from Sarah (3 Onley Park) or Hayley (5 Onley Park) and will be on sale until Sunday 10th April. Chocolate prizes will be awarded to every child and the first clue will be at the tree swing on the green. Everyone welcome.

Queens Platinum Jubilee - THURSDAY 2nd to SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2022 is a long Bank Holiday weekend to allow communities to come together and to celebrate 70 years of the Queen's reign. It is hoped that as many of the community as possible will come together on Sunday for a picnic & celebrations in both Barby and Onley



The village is planting a commemorative tree and installing some planters as a lasting memory. If we are successful in securing lottery funding we will also purchase a memorial bench for both Barby and Onley.

We would encourage you to decorate your houses with bunting and plant red, white and blue flowers. Join in to make it a fun community event!!

Local Planned Events

Thursday June 2nd to Sunday 5th June

- Flower Festival in St Mary's Church, Barby
- History Display depicting Barby over the last 70 years in the Main Hall, Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby
- Art Exhibition in Barby Village Hall (Saturday and Sunday only)
- Display in St Mary's Church by Barby Primary School.

Sunday June 5th

Barby - A picnic will be held in Barby Play Area, Daventry Road, Barby. Music/Entertainment will be provided. Please bring a picnic, and cake/cakes or biscuits for sharing. Children are encouraged to come in Platinum Jubilee fancy dress – there will be prizes for the best costumes.

Early Evening Church Service in St Mary's Church, Barby

Onley Park - In Onley Park from 1.00 pm onwards there will be a host of attractions, including birds of prey display, traditional games, music, bouncy castle, cakes and raffles and many others. Further information will follow in the May newsletter. We had an excellent turnout at our first event in 2021 and sincerely hope that we will again.

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cricket Club - The winners of the 100 Club in the February draw were I. Wright - £80.00, R. Tomlin - £50.00 and L. Griffiths - £40.00 and the winners of the March draw were Layla c/o D. Ibbetson - £80.00, T. Jessop - £50.00 and R. Field - £40.00

We need you ! Barby Cricket Club is a volunteer run club and we are always looking for new people to join us. If you are able to help with umpiring, scoring, cricket teas or ground maintenance, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us on any of our social medias or at barbycc@hotmail.co.uk

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - **“Taps & Toilet 100 Club”**. The winners in the March draw were Mary Evans (No 88) who won £80 and Mike Grange (No 06) who won £285. The next draw will take place on Sunday 10th April at the Breakfast Café.

Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. Thank you to everyone who came to the Barby Breakfast Cafe on 20th March. £100 will go to Barby Village Hall.

The next Barby Breakfast Cafe will be on **Sunday 10th April** 9:30am to 11:30am and will be in support of Daventry Food Bank. There will also be a food collection to go to the food bank and a Chocolate Raffle will be held.

Barby Short Mat Bowls Club & New Age Kurling – The combined New Age Kurling and Short Mat Bowls session (2.00pm to 4.00pm) every Tuesday at Barby Village Hall. New members for either will be welcome, just turn up - £2 per session inc. refreshments

The normal weekly Short Mat Bowls session will continue every Thursday at 9:30am.

WI – We were invited by Kilsby WI to play skittles at The Red Lion. The teams were mixed and a enjoyable afternoon was had by all - it is hoped to make this a regular event. Members supported the Ukraine appeal by donating toiletries, it was overwhelming the amount we received, this has all been forwarded.

It was a pleasure to welcome our speaker for the evening Alison Seager who spoke



about her life as a florist whilst creating a beautiful floral arrangement which was later raffled. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th April at 7 30 in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall when Barbara Everest will tell us of her “Passion for Pasta”. Our new 2022/23 programme will be on the Village Hall notice board and the WI page on the Village website late April. If you want to know more about the WI come along to a meeting or give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

Evergreen Club – Our next meetings will be on Wednesdays 6th and 20th April (2.00pm to 4.00pm) in Barby Village Hall. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

Barby Gardening Club – 2022 Bernard Scott Tallest Sunflower Competition - The competition is open to children of primary school age or younger who live in Barby or Onley. Please contact either Sue Hives, 33 Ware Road (01788 890682) or Ann Smith 24 Daventry Road (01788 891182) for an entry form. Closing date is 1st May. The sunflowers will be measured just before the Barby Flower and Vegetable Show and the winner's trophy and prizes will be presented at the Show on September 4th.



You may have noticed that we have recently planted a silver birch tree on the Ware in memory of Bernard Scott.

Barby Local History Group <http://www.barbylhq.org.uk> -. At our AGM in March, Hazel Parsons was elected as Chair of the Group. This month's meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th April** at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall. **PLEASE NOTE this is the FIRST Wednesday of the month.** Our speaker will be a former Barby resident, Val Horton, on the subject "Stratford on Avon and the History of my House". She will also be bringing copies of her book on this which is fascinating. All welcome.

Barby Townlands & Educational Charity – The trustees met on Wednesday 16th March when the following grants were awarded:

- £1,000 to Barby Primary School for their new reflection & sensory garden
- £600 to Evergreens for coach trips
- £112 to Dot Crowe to cover costs for a ceramic project to mark the Queen's jubilee she has kindly offered to do with pupils at Barby Primary School
- £100 Young Person Grant

If you would like to apply for a grant, please download and complete the grant request form on the parish website & send it to catsabine@outlook.com.

We have also agreed to pay £250 towards planters and plants commemorating the Platinum Jubilee. The trustees also agreed a further £150 towards prizes for children's fancy dress plus any other costs towards the village picnic on Sunday 5th June.

The trustees are in the process of arranging a village noticeboard to be installed on the green by the allotments, to show villagers exactly who we are & what we do, including the land we own & manage.

We run a Young Person's Grant for all children aged between 16 and 19 living in Barby and Onley. The grant is £100 per person. All you need to do is to write a letter to the trustees explaining how you would spend the money - it could be on absolutely anything. Post your letter to 11 Castle Mound, Barby or email catsabine@outlook.com.

St Mary's Church – St. Mary's Church, the heart of our community, welcomes you to services at 10.00 am on Palm Sunday (10th) and Easter Sunday (17th). There will be a special service on Palm Sunday with Rev. Liz Cowley. Rev. Nigel Fry will officiate at our Easter service when we celebrate the resurrection of the living Christ and the end of the Lenten season. All are welcome, regardless of your faith.

Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby. Saturday 2nd April and Saturday 7th May, 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade Soup and a Roll, homemade desserts & cream, tea or coffee will be available for £5.00. Proceeds from the April event will go to St. Mary's Church and in May we will be raising money for Ukrainian Relief Appeal.

Churchyard Maintenance – We are currently looking for more volunteers to help mow and trim the northside of the churchyard. We have the machines, but we do need some further reasonably fit and able people. We normally meet on Thursday mornings, but this can be changed to suit individual circumstances. Please call Ian on 01788 890800 if you think you can help us.

Barby Pre-School – are holding a Chocolate Bingo game in Barby Village Hall on Sunday 3rd April 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Win a delicious chocolate treat for a line, 2 lines and a full house. Tickets £5 per child includes a set of bingo tickets for the event (extra tickets sold separately) are on sale from Barby Shop and Barby Pre-School. We will also be selling Easter milkshakes in the shop as well.

Barby Village Hall - Camel Racing In aid of Barby Village Hall (Charity No 304159). Saturday 2nd April. Children accompanied by an adult Free. Doors open 7.00pm, Racing starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 per adult (inc. Supper) from Keith Ingram 01788 890835, Gill Leppard 01788 891091, or Mick Grange 01788 891555

Advance Notice Garage Sale - This year's Garage Sale will take place on Sunday 26th June from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Now is the time to tackle the loft, garage, spare room or wherever you hoard all those things that might one day come in useful, but never do! They might be just what someone's looking for. Contact Karen 01788 891299 for more information.



**Sunday June 26th
10.00am to 2.00pm**

Other Notices

Napton Easter Art Exhibition. Napton Art Group is back this year with their Easter Exhibition of members' work at Napton Village Hall (CV47 8LS) on 16th and 17th of April between 10.00am and 5.00 pm. There will be about 200 paintings in all mediums including oils, watercolour, acrylics and pastels and greetings cards of some of these will be available. Admission is £1 with free entry for children and there will be light refreshments in the pop-up cafe.

Knit Witts - We are a small group of ladies who meet on Friday afternoons at each other's houses to knit, crochet and do needlework, making garments to send to several charities. We are looking for some more people (men as well will be welcomed) who would like to join us or support us by working in their own homes. Our finished work is currently sent to: -.

- Ukrainian Appeal
- The Samaritans Purse Charity, where our garments are sent all over the world to reach many needy children.
- The Queen Mother's Clothing Guild which is a clothing and linen charity formed in 1882 and distribute items of clothing through a number of other charities.
- Northampton General Hospital when we knit garments suitable for premature babies.

Anyone wishing to join us or to donate new or odd bits of wool please contact *Mary Lintern* on 01788 890913

Used Postage Stamps? – Don't know what to do with used postage stamps? Just put them in my post box (on the side of my house) at 41 Holme Way. I will then send them to various charities I support. Thank you. *Janice Jones*

Buckby Library & Hub - On Thursday April 7th, 7.30-9pm, we'll be having an informal evening with the Long Buckby Ukulele Group. Refreshments will be available and donations to the library are welcomed. Numbers will be limited so do get your name on the list by emailing info@buckbylibraryhub.org, phoning 01327 842591 or by dropping into the library.

Remember: becoming a member of the library is free, so do come along and see what we have to offer. Our opening times are:

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00-13.00 & 14.00-16.30

Wednesday 14.00-16.00 (self service only)

Saturday 10.00-12.30

Thanks

Thank you to all who attended the Jigsaw evening at Barby Village Hall on March 4th. £274 was raised for Barby Church Trust funds.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am.

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Dates for your Diary

April	1 st	Term 4 Ends – Barby Primary and Pre School
	2 nd	Spring Litter Pick – meet at Barby Village Hall 10.00
	2 nd	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church 12.00 noon
	2 nd	Camel Racing – Barby Village Hall – 7.00pm for 7.30pm
	3 rd	Chocolate Bingo – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm
	4 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	6 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	6 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	10 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am
	11 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	12 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	18 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	19 th	Term 5 Starts – Barby Primary and Pre School
	19 th	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.15pm
	20 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm



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